



## Southeast Corridor Fact Sheet

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**Question:** Will METRO be taking residential property along the MLK portion of the Southeast Alignment?

**Answer:** METRO has no plans to acquire homes on Martin Luther King Blvd. (MLK) between Old Spanish Trail and Griggs Rd.

- METRO plans to acquire only one property, where a fuel station is currently located.
  - In compliance with environmental laws, METRO will ensure that all surface and underground materials are safely removed.

**Question:** Where along MLK will the train run?

**Answer:** The Light Rail Transit (LRT) will not be adjacent to the sidewalk along MLK. Instead, the rails and stations will be located in the median of MLK.

**Question:** What will METRO do to ensure the safety of children in the area, particularly around Peck Elementary?

**Answer:** METRO Solutions will soon implement a safety education program at Peck Elementary.

- The Program was designed for students from Pre-Kindergarten to Twelfth Grade and addresses both construction safety and rail safety.
- The curriculum is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) learning objectives and the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skill (TAKS) test objectives and will address construction, rail, pedestrian, and vehicle safety.
- The pilot program will include training for the school district staff and for community organizations. Then, in April, the safety program will begin to address all grade levels: elementary, middle, and secondary schools in addition to public, private, and charter schools. The program will also address daycares and youth organizations.

**Question:** Will METRO be blocking my street?

**Answer:** No. METRO is planning to add traffic signals to three intersections on MLK where no traffic signals are currently in place.

- This will promote safe street crossings and facilitate entry and exit in and out of the neighborhood for vehicle and pedestrian traffic.
- During construction, METRO will maintain access to residential and business properties.

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